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Remarks

The claims were amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments to the claims are being made merely to clarify the invention. All of the amendments are fully

supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed

or intended to be involved.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview with

Examiner Melissa Ryckman on January 8, 2008. The claims were amended as discussed in the

interview. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication during the interview that the present

amendments would overcome the rejections in the pending Office Action. The Applicant

acknowledges that the Examiner reserved the right to update her search.

To the extent that the amendments constitute a narrowing of the claims, such narrowing of the claims should not be construed as an admission as to the merits of the prior rejections.

Indeed, Applicant traverses the rejections and preserves all rights and arguments.

Based on the foregoing, all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance. Should the

Examiner wish to discuss the amendments or arguments made herein, Applicant invites the

Examiner to contact the undersigned at (513) 651-6889 or via e-mail at kwales@fbtlaw.com.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any

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